

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Luciano PEDRINI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/900,450

Filed: July 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: S. Kim

For: METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION OF BLOOD BY MEANS OF HEMODIALYSIS AND/OR HEMOFILTRATION AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SAID METHOD

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under Rule 1.111, Petition for Extension of Time and Letter to the Official Draftsperson for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	12	- 20	=	0	x 09 = \$	x 18 = \$	
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[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims					+140 = \$	+280 = \$	
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) mailed  
December 4, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Applicants have provided herewith a separate Letter to  
the Official Draftsperson with proposed drawing clarifications.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

For the purposes of line numbers referred to herein,  
lines of text as well as blank lines between paragraphs are  
counted. Accordingly, beginning the numbering with the first  
line of the text after the title, the second paragraph on page 1,  
for example, is designated herein as beginning at line 6 of the